

# INA 2023 LEADERSHIP CANDIDATE

## INA BOARD PRESIDENT-ELECT



### **Dawn Bowker, PhD, RN, ARNP-BC, CNE**

Iowa State University | Director of Nursing Education  
*Polk City, IA*

#### **What activities are you currently involved with or have been in the past related to INA or ANA?**

Active member at large, Member and Chair of Public Policy, Executive Committee, and represented INA at the ANA in Washington DC.

#### **What other professional organizations are you involved with?**

ANA: American Nursing Association, AWHONN: Association of Women's Health, Obstetric, and Neonatal Nurses, INF: Iowa Nurses Foundation, Intermountain West HPV Vaccination Coalition, IACN: Iowa Association of Colleges of Nursing, NLN: National League of Nursing, NPWH: National Association for Nurse Practitioners in Women's Health, NSNA: National Student Nursing Association, WIN: Western Institute of Nursing Research

#### **What other elected, appointed offices or community activities relevant to this position have you been involved with?**

Advisory Boards:

2022-present Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN) Peer Reviewer, 2020-present National Education Progression in Nursing (NEPIN). Special Interest: ADN-BSN Education, 2020-present Mary Greeley Medical Center Nursing Workforce Council, 2019-present Des Moines Area Community College Nursing Program, 2019-present UnityPoint Health Academic Partners Committee, 2019-present ARISE (Advocates for Responsibility, Independence, Self-Reliance, and Education), Team Asia, 2010-present Iowa Nurses Association, 2016-present Pine Ridge Reconciliation Center, 2010-2016 Heartland Global Health Consortium, 1990-1994 Advanced Practice Nurses Chapter, Minnesota Nursing Association

#### **Please write a statement that indicates your view on issues facing INA. Indicate why you want to serve in this role and why you are best qualified to carry out the duties of this office? This statement will be shared publicly with the membership.**

I look forward to serving as President-Elect for the Iowa Nurses Association (INA). I have been involved in state nursing organizations for most of my 40-year nursing career, providing strong leadership as Advanced Practice Nursing Chair (Minnesota Nurses Association), Public Policy Chair, Executive Committee, and represented INA at the American Nurses Advocacy Institute in Washington DC. I am passionate about nursing, nursing practice, and the future of nursing. As President-Elect, I will listen to the voices of my nurse colleagues and apply their strategic and innovative ideas to increase participation in the INA, promote the growth of our profession, and advocate for professional nursing practice.

In my professional nursing practice, I am the Director of Nursing Education and Clinical Associate Professor of Nursing at Iowa State University. I am a nurse practitioner, educator, national speaker, author, and researcher. I am passionate about healthcare delivery, population health, public policy, advocacy, and increasing awareness of the impact of social determinants of health on health outcomes.

As President-Elect, I will work to fulfill the INA vision by advocating for and connecting with Iowa nurses in the diverse, dynamic healthcare environment. Together we can foster high standards for nursing practice, promote a safe and ethical work environment, and support the health and well-being of all nurses. I look forward to serving on your behalf as the INA President-Elect.